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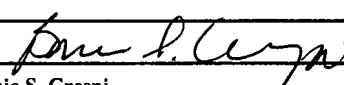
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2007.

Applicant's attorney hereby elects group II, claims 26-42 drawn to a method of preparing density-controlled beads, classified in class 426, subclass 578. Such election is made with traverse.

The Examiner is respectfully urged to examine all of the claims in this application. Both the method and composition of matter claims require the same field of search and, accordingly, examination in one application is proper.

While composition of matter claims 1-25 have the format of a claim of composition of matter, they specifically recite the inclusion of an active agent for density control, namely, the density-reducing agent within the particle. Other claims speak of the quantity of density reducing agent being sufficient to permit the particles to be uniformly and stably dispersed in a liquid medium. Thus, these claims substantively cover method type limitations. Moreover, the limitations of the composition of matter claims generally follow limitations in the method claims. Accordingly, no further search is required.

The applicant's attorney believes that no fees are required with this filing. However, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection with this filing to deposit account 50-0369, Docket No. 25629/16, Customer No. 21710.

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Respectfully submitted,



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